

Rat Control Work Starts in Eugene

Actual rodent control work in the city of Eugene is now being carried on under the supervision of Donald C. Dickey. The city has been laid off in zones to facilitate the work, which will be followed by help and suggestion on rat-proofing of buildings.

The work is now being carried on in those zones that have the most acute problems. As these zones are completed, the work will spread into those areas having less trouble with rodent problems. By using this method of approach the main breeding areas will be cleaned out first, thus stopping the most important sources of rats for the city.

Rat proofing will consist of stopping all holes or entrances available to the rats with some material that the rats are unable to gnaw through. Materials suitable for rat-proofing are sheet metal, concrete and hardware cloth, Dickey said. By following the control work with rat-proofing of buildings, the amount of damage caused by rats can be reduced considerably, he explained.

Anyone having rodent control problems should turn in complaints to the Lane county health department office in the county courthouse, as this is a free service furnished by the city of Eugene. All complaints will be checked as soon as possible after they are received.

WALTON CLUB

WALTON—Due to illness, Melissa Smith will be unable to entertain the club Wednesday, but Mrs. Warren Surcamp will be the hostess at her home instead.

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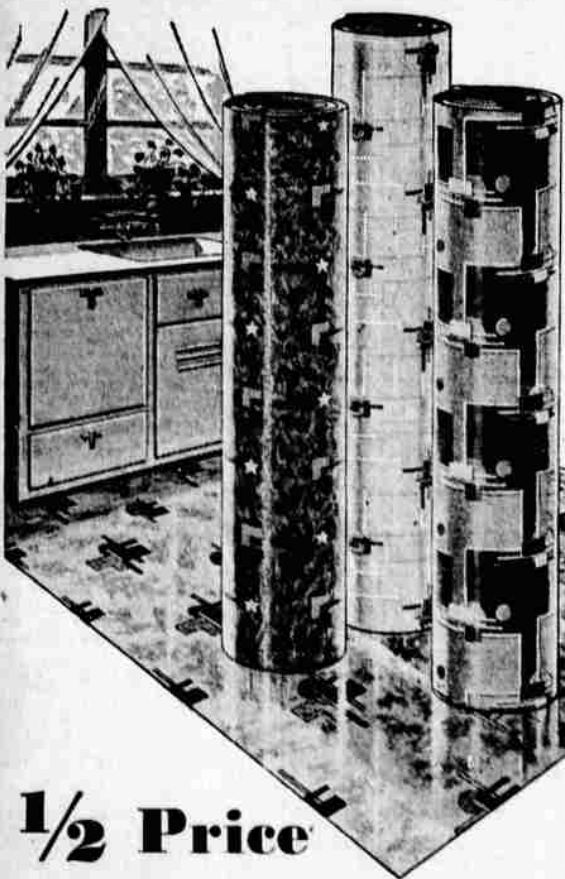
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Program committee for February and March—Paul Campbell, Clarence Urey, Ralph Lake.

TOWNSEND NEWS

Lane county Townsend association hqds. 291 Eighth Avenue west, open week days from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Evening meeting Saturday open in basement at 7:15 p. m., followed by refreshments and dance beginning at 9 p. m.

MONDAY MEETINGS

Cottage Grove, Townsend hall, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Glenwood club 9, Glenwood school, 8 p. m.

Junction City club 1, Townsend hall, 8 p. m.

Eugene club 1, Silver Spray hall, 7:30 p. m. Club 1 also to have a valentine party, Monday at 8 p. m., at the hall. Women in charge and door prize given, dance following.

Club 3, River Road, meets Feb. 15th at home of Mrs. Pearl Chapman, Bethel drive, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Harrisburg meet Community hall, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Eugene club 7, meet at Dave Haggart home, 171 Monroe, 8 p. m.

Safety Ratio Static

Relative safety of driving and walking in Oregon traffic in 1943, as measured by the traffic death rate, was exactly the same as in 1942, Secretary of State Bob Farrell said today, in releasing final figures on the state's death rate for the past year.

The rate was 9.1 persons killed per 100 million miles of travel, exactly the same as in 1942. The death rate shows the number of persons killed in relation to travel, or the exposure to accident, and is therefore a more accurate barometer of safety in traffic.

The Oregon rate was slightly under the rate for the nation as a whole, which was placed at 11 persons killed per 100 million miles of travel, according to the national safety council.

CE Convention Set

Lane county Christian Endeavor union will hold its annual convention at the Santa Clara Christian church, Saturday, Feb. 26. Rev. Harold Lyman, of the Court Street Christian Church of Salem, will be the guest speaker, talking both Saturday morning and Saturday evening, on the theme: "If I Be Lifted Up."

Members of the committee in charge of the one-day convention are Miss Lovina Wilson, Miss Rosemary Fishback, Miss Lois Allred, Herbert Lasenby, Hugh King and Rev. Jean Shelley.

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Red Cross Class

A call is being issued for applicants for a class to be formed shortly in the staff assistance branch of volunteer special service in the Lane county chapter, American Red Cross, reports Mrs. Cora Pirtle, executive secretary.

The course will start as soon as a sufficient number of applications has been received, and it will consist of 10 lectures. To be eligible for enrollment, it is necessary to have some clerical experience with a knowledge of typing and shorthand, as the volunteer work performed upon completion of the course will be clerical and administrative in all departments of the Red Cross.

Those wishing information are asked to call the Red Cross office, 225, as soon as possible.

Danebo Church to Burn Its Mortgage

Bethesda Lutheran church of Danebo, of which Rev. Ingward Olsen is pastor, is to celebrate its second anniversary of dedication Feb. 15, with mortgage-burning festivities at 7:30 p. m., to which the public is invited. Extensive plans have been made for the occasion.

Special music will be given by Mrs. A. P. Rosendall and Raymond Olsen, soloists, and the choir, directed by Waldo B. Nielsen, will sing "The Lord's Prayer." Pastor Kai Nygaard of Emmaus Lutheran church will lead the opening devotions, while the address of the evening, "Cheerful Giving Rewarded," will be given by the Bethesda pastor. Dr. J. T. Fischer, chairman of the church, will extend welcome, and Hart Larsen, finance chairman, will give a brief review of the ingathering of funds for the new church. The ceremony will be filmed by J. O. Olsen and Jack Lamb.

The program in the sanctuary will close with the burning of the mortgage by the three trustees, while a standing congregation sings the Doxology.

Members and friends will be invited into the church parlors, following the program, where refreshments will be served by members of the Luther League, also in charge of decorations. Dr. Fischer will serve as toastmaster for a short program of informal talks.

The history of the new church begins with April, 1941, when the congregation met to discuss means of accommodating the increased worshippers who were taxing the capacity of the 40-year-old church. It was decided to build a new brick structure, and construction was begun by Marius Petersen in August, the edifice completed and dedicated the following February. Ingathering of funds began immediately following the decision to build, and the finance committee resolved to solicit among members of the church only. With exception of two gifts, the complete debt, approximately \$30,000, was subscribed by the congregation. Now the church is debt-free, and in addition has a substantial building fund ahead for a new parsonage, to be started after the war.

The congregation numbers 340 baptized members, 232 confirmed. Since organized in 1901, it has been served by six pastors, the present pastor installed in October, 1940.

Speaking Contest Set

The upper Willamette valley sectional public speaking contest will be held in the high school gymnasium at Junction City Friday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m. Winners of the chapter contests from Corvallis, Eugene, Salem, Silverton, Albany, Cottage Grove and Junction City will all speak at the Junction City contest at this time. The public is invited to attend.

Writer Will Speak At Scout Meeting



ERNEST HAYCOX

Ernest Haycox, noted Oregon author, will be the principal speaker at two sections of the annual meeting of the Oregon Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19 and 20, in Eugene and Corvallis.

The Eugene meeting will be at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, at the Osburn hotel. The Corvallis meeting will be a potluck dinner scheduled for 2 p. m., Sunday, at the Corvallis Elks temple.

Haycox, who graduated from the University of Oregon in 1923, is an active scoutmaster in Portland. He is a contributor to Collier's magazine and the Saturday Evening Post, and has 20 novels, mostly western, and 300 short stories to his credit.

As a boy, Haycox sold newspapers, worked on ranches, was a peanut butcher, and washed dishes in restaurants. He was in the army from 1915 to 1919, spending 14 months overseas.

The scout council's annual meeting is being held in four sections this year. The south section was held in Roseburg Saturday, and the west section will be held in Coquille today, (Sunday). The council serves Lane, Lincoln, Benton, Douglas, Coos, and Curry counties.

Student Union Gets Pledge from '23

Financial contributions from the class of '23 to the University of Oregon's proposed student union building were pledged by John MacGregor, New York, former president of the '23 class and originator of the student union plan. In a letter addressed to the Oregon Daily Emerald, student newspaper, MacGregor said that members of his class will support the student union building as soon as definite commitments and plans for the building are made.

"Insistence by the students that the plan be carried forward should be persistent and militant, if necessary," according to MacGregor. "Accomplishment would be a memorial to the memory of both President Campbell and President Erb—to the first and last presidents who battled for it."

MORSE OPENS OFFICE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12—(U.P.)—Wayne Morse, preparatory to an eastern Oregon tour next week in quest of the republican nomination for U. S. senator, today opened campaign headquarters in the Corbett building here.

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Requirements are: the candidate must have her bachelor degree, or will have it prior to July 1; she must be in a college where there is a chapter of the sorority; she cannot be more than 30 years of age; and she must have made a contribution in scholarship and achievement to her alma mater, and must have a well outlined plan for her graduate work.

The fellowships usually are awarded in the fields of science, arts, and human relations.

Those interested may obtain the applications from the campus chapter, or at the office of the dean of women.

Eugenean Helps Sailors Learn Crafts

Men in the United States Navy stationed in the south Pacific will be making articles out of craft strip, plastic-covered cloth often used by Boy Scouts for summer camp handicraft, as the result of an idea by Ensign Whitson W. Cox, U.S.N.R., of Eugene.

Cox wrote to the office of the Oregon Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, explaining that he had been a handicraft instructor at Camp Lucky Boy, one of the local council's summer camps, six or seven years ago, and had taught many Boy Scouts how to use craft strip.

"You see," Cox wrote, "out here in the South Pacific between operations we are anchored a good bit of the time, and men who haven't been back to the states for nearly two years get rather touchy and hard to work with, especially if they are idle."

"I've been getting them to work with their hands, braiding, tying knots, etc., as that has always been a source of diversion to me. I just remembered craft strip and thought that they would be interested in that."

A first shipment of the craft strip in six different color combinations was shipped last week to Cox, who wrote, "Some of the men are quite young, 18 or 19, and really aren't much different from the scouts in their tastes, and I'm sure that they will really welcome it."

Lane Horticultural Society to Meet

The annual meeting of the Lane County Horticultural society will be held in the 4-H club building on the county fair grounds in Eugene Tuesday, Feb. 15, starting at 10 a. m. The county agent's office will conduct an educational program in connection with the meeting, officers for the ensuing year will be elected and miscellaneous business will be transacted.

In the forenoon irrigation and fertilizers for truck crops will be discussed by Arthur King, extension soils specialist of the state college, and control of insects and plant diseases attacking truck crops will be discussed by Robert Rieder, extension specialist on insects and plant diseases.

Starting at 1:30 p. m., problems in connection with production of filberts and walnuts will be discussed by C. E. Schuster, horticulturist, and Paul W. Miller, plant disease specialist, both of the United States department of agriculture, cooperating with Oregon State college. Schuster will discuss especially control of diseases of filberts and walnuts, including blight control, for both.

The annual business meeting and election will be conducted at

the close of the session. Bartholomew, president of the society, says that all interested parties are invited to attend.

Sewing Class Offered
Beginning February 13, a vocational school will offer a sewing class in home sewing for women. Meetings will be held from 4 p. m. each Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

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